

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 26, 1998

Treasurer,

It is my very great honour to present to you and to this Convocation Ian Gilmour Scott and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Called to the bar in 1959 his keen and incisive intellect, his ability to master the most complex issues, his eloquence and, perhaps most important of all, his passion, made him a formidable opponent in the courtroom and soon established him as a leading counsel.

But his was not a narrow devotion to the law and the art of advocacy. His considerable legal talents combined with a deep seated commitment to social justice and reform led him into politics and election to the Legislative Assembly in the riding of St. David. Appointment as Attorney General for the Province of Ontario soon followed. In addition to his duties as Attorney General, his other responsibilities for native affairs, for women's issues and for race relations reflected his wide-reaching interests in social issues and his role as a dominant force in the political life of this Province.

His years of service to his clients, to the profession & the people of Ontario reflect the highest ideals of our profession and truly make him a worthy candidate for the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.